

**COMBINATIONS OF BILE ACID SEQUESTRANT(S) AND STEROL ABSORPTION
INHIBITOR(S) AND TREATMENTS FOR VASCULAR INDICATIONS**

ABSTRACT

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The present invention provides compositions, therapeutic combinations and methods including: (a) at least one bile acid sequestrant; and (b) at least one substituted azetidinone or substituted β -lactam sterol absorption inhibitor which can be useful for treating vascular conditions, diabetes, obesity and lowering plasma levels of sterols.

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